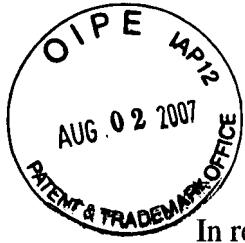


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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/650,376		FILING DATE: August 29, 2003		EXAMINER: Michael G. Bogart	GROUP ART UNIT: 3761	
INVENTION: <b>RADIOPAQUE MARKER FOR A SURGICAL SPONGE</b>						
INVENTOR(s): Carl E. Fabian						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, the following remarks are offered.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.